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THE PROPOSALS WHICH WOULD CREATE 5 TO 7 NEW UNITS OF PRODUCTION WITH 50 TO 200 PEOPLE EACH, ARE DESIGNED TO UTILISE UNUSED SHIPBUILDING CAPACITY IN THE ST. NAZAIRE AREA. THE PROPOSAL IS DEAR TO THE HEART OF ALSTHOM'S PRESIDENT, WHO IS MOST ANXIOUS TO ATTRACT

U.S. COMPANIES FOR FORMATION OF JOINT VENTURES. FRENCH COMAT SUGGESTED MAN TO CONTACT IS JEAN MARTIN GOUSSET, OF DIRECTION PROSPECTIVE WHO IS ALLEGEDLY CLOSELY CONNECTED TO ALSTHOM'S SENIOR MANAGEMENT. BREWSTER

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